

BOOT AND SHOE

yourself and family now. Spring is coming on, times are still a little close, you want to make your money go as far as possible and we are going to help

YOUR

pocketbook out by selling you Boots and Shoes awfully cheap. We have Shoes for your

WIFE

that are dandies. All the latest styles are in our Shoe department, and the prices which we have put on them are knocking our competitors silly. Of course if you are a man of family you want Shoes for your wife

AND CHILDREN.

We also carry a full and complete line of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Notions, Stationery, etc., which we are shoveling out at free trade prices. Think of it! A nice Shoe for your wife at 85c. We have better ones for a little more money. Extra good prints at 4c and 5c. A nice dress gingham at 6c. Boys' Plow Shoes at 75c and \$1. Men's Plow Shoes from 90c to \$1.25. A fine and complete line of Shirts, Pants and Overalls.

Watch the RACKET STORE for bargains. When you come to Baxter drop in and see us.

Respectfully yours,

BRUNER & REDDIN.

Easter two weeks from tomorrow.

Everybody gets bread at the Gem Bakery.

McGUIRE & EDWARDS.

The barbers in Columbus are at war with each other and one advertises hair cutting 15c, shaving 5c.

\$1 buys 100 pounds of "Dandy" Flour at McCammon's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins have removed to Cameron, Kansas, where Mr. Collins will engage in business.

McCammon keeps all kinds of California Dried Fruits.

W. R. Fox and family have moved into the Harold property on Cedar street.

The best bread, pies and cakes at the Gem Bakery, one door west of Wright's store.

H. W. Smith has moved into the Lyman Coleman property on Sheridan avenue.

50c buys a two-gallon pail of "Bargain" Syrup at McCammon's. Try it. It is a dandy.

L. M. Tobias has moved into the Blood property on East Neesho street formerly occupied by H. W. Smith.

It is not necessary to quote prices this week. Our prices are always the lowest, and we sell the best goods for the money.

J. M. COOPER.

Capt. J. S. Price is making some substantial improvements on his residence property on East River street which he recently purchased.

Go to the Capt. Price hotel for a good square meal.

That rain Sunday night was a genuine soaker.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Drivings, For Hay Men, For Everybody. **CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.**

Bring on your extra stove wood or coal and let us apply it on your subscription account.

The Capt. Price hotel carries the finest line of cigars in the city.

Garden making is the order of the day.

WANTED—Manure on subscription. Call at this office.

U. T. Gabra killed a rabid dog Sunday morning.

Our Clothing stock is full. No bankrupt stock, but everything bright and clean and our prices take the lead.

J. M. COOPER.

The grass is "greening up" rapidly.

When you want first class job printing call at this office. We always have the material on hand with which to do it and you don't have to wait long, either.

Business in Joplin is awful dead.

A. G. Bernard, representing the Kansas City Star, was in the city Saturday.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

E. E. Stevens of Galena was in the city Saturday.

SPRING TERM of 10 weeks—BEGINS APRIL 3rd at the **Lowell Polytechnic Institute.**

There will be classes in all the high and common school branches. Fast review class for teachers.

J. H. GARRETT,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable,

Half block east of Baxter Bank, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

After this date all notices published in this paper of socials, festivals or entertainments of any kind whatsoever, where an admission fee is to be charged or where a revenue is to be derived in any manner, will be charged for at the rate of two and one-half cents per line, which is one-half of regular rates. All these things require labor and space, and where a revenue is to be derived we think it no more than right that a small charge should be made for advertising. Notices of entertainments where the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes will be published free of charge. All notices of church meetings and lodge meetings will be published free of charge also, in addition to the directory, which is free.

Ministers of the gospel and secretaries of secret societies are expected to notify us when corrections are to be made in the directory.

HERE! HEART!

Van Bennett's lot are at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for the pastor. Single admission 15 cents, ticket admitting two 25 cents.

Mrs. W. S. Norton, Mrs. J. B. Ludlum and Mrs. A. L. Harvey joined the Patriarchs of America Tuesday night. It is said the goat was ill therefore easily managed. About a dozen more of the gentle sex will join before long.

Misses' and Children's A1 fast black Hose 5c and 7c at the Racket.

Only a little more than three weeks until election.

Remember, the place to buy Hardware is at J. J. FRIBLEY'S.

There is a day of reckoning coming. Have you thought of it?

Plenty of sorghum and millet seed for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

Gentle spring wasn't quite so gentle Wednesday.

Ladies' and Gents' Ties cheap at the Racket.

Attorney S. C. Westcott of Galena was in the city Monday on legal business.

The Racket Store's stock of goods is complete.

John Wiswell was down from Columbus Monday on business.

Great Stocking Sale at Mrs. Stark's store. Bargains for all who want them.

John M. Cooper transacted business in Galena this week.

The Racket carries a complete line of the famous Dittmann Snobs.

The frogs have commenced croaking.

Lots of Sorghum Seed for sale by J. J. FRIBLEY.

W. W. Scott left Thursday night for Columbus, Georgia, with a lot of stock.

Don't fail to hear Dr. W. E. Senger at the city hall Friday night, March 16.

We are still cutting Bale Ties, and remember we can't be undersold. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Rev. John Bennett will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening, March 11, at the usual hour.

Charles J. Fribley has employed Samuel Alexander of Carthage, Mo., to handle his horses the ensuing season. Mr. Alexander is an experienced driver, having several good horses to his credit.

SMALL HAMS, MEDIUM HAMS, LARGE HAMS, Choice Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef and Salt Meats, better goods for less money than any place in town. CHAS. F. NOBLE, Agent.

Rev. J. E. Brant's lecture on "All Sides of Life in Libby Prison" at the M. E. church Tuesday night was not very well attended, but those who did attend report a very interesting lecture.

CEDAR STREET GROCERY. I have moved my goods to the Frank Perkins property on Cedar street where I will continue in the grocery business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. W. E. TYNER.

With the advent of settled weather many mines in the lead and zinc regions will be re-opened and hundreds of men will find steady employment at good wages again.

I am receiving seasonable hardware nearly every day. I carry a complete stock and have about everything the people of this country want. Come direct to headquarters when you want hardware. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Louis Hammerslough of Kansas City was in the city Monday. Mr. Hammerslough was at one time proprietor of one of the largest retail clothing stores west of the Mississippi river and a few years ago was owner and editor of the Kansas City Daily Globe. He is now engaged in the manufacture and sale of printing inks.

Ladies and children are invited to call and see the new line of spring and summer goods at Mrs. Stark's. Prices lower than the lowest. Also a line of Dress Goods at your own prices. Call and see before buying.

Next Sunday will be the last one before conference and the services at the M. E. church in the morning will consist of Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock and at 11 o'clock of an account of the year's work, with some historical reference to the church society, love feast, baptism, reception of members and communion. At 6:30 p. m. the young people's meeting and at 7:30 the last sermon of the year by the pastor. A sincere welcome awaits everybody. M. E. BRANHAM.

Buy one of those one, two, three and five dollar "lots" of Groceries and get the discount. We are selling lots of them. CHAS. F. NOBLE, Agent.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION FOR BAXTER.

W. W. Scott, the well known horseman, has purchased the 90-acre tract west of the Memphis railroad track from the Baxter Springs Investment Company for the purpose of constructing a regulation mile race track for training and speeding purposes.

Mr. Scott has carefully investigated the lay of the land and the nature of the soil and believes he can trot out of the best tracks in the state. He will also erect substantial stable and out buildings sufficient to accommodate any number of horses and men and feels sure of drawing a great many animals and trainers here every season. He proposes to donate the use of the grounds one week in each year for fair purposes.

There is no reason why Baxter Springs should not have either a county or inter-state fair as we have the best location in the state and other facilities that other towns do not possess. We do not care to go in for a prize pumpkin or a patchwork bed quilt show such as Columbus or Girard might give, paying three per cent of the premiums and a diploma for washing machines, but a real live fair, with horses that can trot, or run, or pace with the best of them.

It is a well known fact that Baxter Springs can draw a larger crowd than any other town in this section as we have the pull on all the surrounding cities and the immense racing population east and north of us. There is no reason why an inter-state fair should not be a success from the start. Mr. Scott should receive the support and encouragement of all our citizens in this undertaking as it is a public as well as a private enterprise and for the benefit of the whole people.

SEED POTATOES. Call in and see car load of finest Rose and Burbank potatoes ever shipped in. Came direct from North Minnesota. F. W. FELT, Investment Company block, north of Polster's.

SURPRISE PARTY. Mrs. Porter, wife of Rev. Porter, pastor of the Christian church, was very agreeably surprised last Saturday night by over fifty members of the Christian church, it being her fiftieth birthday anniversary. The party had been served. Brother Connor read an essay on "My Fiftieth Birthday," which was well rendered. After the reading Brother Canady offered prayer, after which Mrs. Porter was presented with a beautiful dress pattern by the members of the church, and Mrs. W. W. Smith also gave one of her beautiful paintings.

The evening was most enjoyably spent and at their departure all felt that they had done their best to entertain their hostess and wished she might live to enjoy many more birthdays.

IMPERIAL CULTIVATORS. The White Implement Company handles the Imperial Cultivator, the best cultivator on earth. See it before buying.

THE NEW SPRINGS. The building formerly owned by W. E. Tyner and recently purchased by Frank M. Perkins has been changed in appearance all this week and by the first of next week will be known as the Springs Hotel. A large office has been made in an elegant dining room is now being prepared. In the rear of the building a large, well lighted and well ventilated new balcony has been constructed in the rear of the main building also. Off the office is the toilet room which is a well appointed affair, and in fact everything down stairs is going to be first class. The sleeping rooms upstairs will be large, well lighted and well ventilated. Nine Host Parth will preside over the Springs and will at all times be found ever ready to attend to the wants of his guests. The Springs, while not a large hotel, will be a good one, one any town the size of ours might well be proud of.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dr. E. A. McFadden (deceased) are requested to call and settle by note or otherwise within the next thirty days or all accounts will be placed in hands of the court. Save extra costs. C. S. MCFADDEN, Administrator.

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ARE YOU HUNGRY? If you are go to Ed's Ranch, first door north of the National hotel, where your appetite can be satisfied with anything in the way of a nice hot or cold lunch. Everything clean and first class.

Notice to Stock Owners. On and after Monday, March 14, 1894, all stock for branding at ever will be taken up and placed in the city pound. W. M. GILL, City Marshal.

VEAL CALVES WANTED. I will advance the price on veal calves because I want them. Bring them along. J. A. SOUR.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL. Jas. T. Murphy of Miami took dinner at the Springs hotel Sunday.

DON'T FORGET that I am agent for the Gage Ironing Table and the I. X. L. Flour Chest, the nicest articles on the market. G. W. WISE.

R. M. Markham of Scammon was in town Saturday and registered at the Springs.

The largest and finest varieties of Candies at C. Capito's Bakery.

Rev. Porter will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church Monday evening, March 12, and continue as long as interest demands. All of God's people are asked to attend and help win souls for Christ and save men from sin.

The D. S. D. Re-Organizes.

The former D. S. D. Club and those wishing to become members met with Mrs. A. L. Harvey Thursday evening, March 1, for the purpose of re-organizing. Those present were Mesdames W. J. Naylor, W. E. Price, A. L. Harvey, Clyde Blake, Henry Scott, Joe Holomon, Misses Nettie Doty, Carrie Dangle, Laura Peterson, Ora Neff, Annie White, Leila Sands and Miss White. We have increased our membership and re-organized in double force. Our first regular meeting was held on Monday evening, March 5, at Mrs. Harvey's. There was a good attendance and after transacting some business Miss Carrie Dangle, Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Clyde Blake were given the "Princess" degree.

The club adjourned at 9:30 o'clock to meet Monday evening, March 12, with Miss Ora Neff.

No doubt the people of Baxter remember the D. S. D. Club as being one of the most interesting and beneficial societies in our city. Our good deeds in the past won for us a great name both near and far and we hope we have the best wishes of the Baxter people.

HARVEY, Pres. Miss LEILA SANDS, Sec.

HE CAME, HE CONQUERED. A meek-eyed, red-haired poet (?) Came to Baxter (other day)— Just a plodder through the country With a little "piece" to say; And he said it, so he did he, With a sweet, bewitching smile, While he raked in bright new shekels In a neat and modern style.

His stay here was quite a brief one, But 'twas long enough no doubt, For his "bait" was fixed so catchy That it brought him many a "trout." Now to show you we're not joking, Read his "verses" in this "ish," And you'll verify our statement That his "string" held several "fish."

Geo. B. McClellan, M. D. The above is the way our old friend and schoolmate subscribes himself now, having graduated last Friday night from the St. Joseph Medical College with the highest honors. George has located in Weir City and is at present with Dr. Stryker of that place. Next winter he will attend the famous Bellevue Medical College in New York. He has the making of a successful practitioner in him and will certainly succeed.

WHAT A SNELL! On Tuesday Charlie Johnson of this city made a raid on a skunk den on Far creek, a few miles south-west of this city, and succeeded in capturing nine of the sweet smelling little things. Eight of them were coal black and the other had cute little white spots all over him. But, my, how loud they smelled!

Lydia M. Harvey has sold to C. W. Daniels the Wayside House on Sheridan avenue.

Our farmer friends are putting in long hours now. We believe they will be rewarded this year, too.

Dr. Geo. B. McClellan of Weir City visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McClellan, in this city this week.

Dr. F. O. Boyd, the dentist, will return to Baxter about the 15th inst. and will have his office with Dr. Chandler at the same place as before.

We are making a specialty of Baling Wire and Bale Ties for 1894. See us in the Dyer building west of Long-Bell lumber yard.

THE DAVIS AGENCY. Garden Seeds of nearly all kinds will be high this season, caused by drought in the seed producing districts last summer. I purchased my seeds before the great scarcity became known. I will sell none but good, clean, new seeds that will grow and my prices will be reasonable.

W. W. Huff and family removed to Galena last week where they will reside in future. Mr. Huff and son, A. L., are engaged in mining at Galena and the change is made so that they may be closer to their business. Mr. Huff says that when Baxter Springs secures the electric road he will move back. We regret very much to lose Mr. Huff and his estimable family.

FRESH BREAD every day at **CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.**

Dr. J. W. Reynolds is in possession of a new and late improved rational treatment for rectal diseases, being the most complete, successful, painless and bloodless system of rectal treatment for the cure of any and all curable diseases of the rectum ever offered. It virtually does away with the old heroic and ancient methods of cutting, ligating, crushing and cauterizing as given through the regular teachings of medicine to the afflicted. It costs you nothing to consult him. Office in the March building, east side Military street.

New Grocery Store. Lou H. McMickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

J. M. COOPER, AND LIVERY FEED, Bus and Transfer Barn. Calls Promptly Answered.

Leave orders by mail or at the barn, just west of Baxter Bank. FRANK HENSTREET, Manager.

McFadden & Price

We are offering you some great bargains in Wallpaper and Window Shades. We want to close out the Hoose stock and are sacrificing prices to do it. You can buy these goods of us for much less than wholesale prices. Part of our immense new spring stock has already arrived and we must make room for

the rest. You can't afford to miss this chance of buying so cheap. Remember, we carry a large stock of Paints, Brushes, Oils and Glass. We will also sell you any of the Hoose stock at bankrupt prices, which are much less than we can buy them for. We carry the largest line of Fishing Tackle in the State. Can sell you Hammocks, Croquet Sets and all kinds of sporting goods cheaper than they can be manufactured. You can get your fortune told and 10 cts. worth of anything in our store for 5c. We take subscriptions for everything that is printed and

carry all the leading periodicals. We will fill your prescriptions day or night and use only the purest, freshest drugs. Come in and see us. We now occupy three rooms on the ground floor and need more room yet. Remember, we have a lot of bankrupt goods that are cheap. MCFADDEN & PRICE.

The Leading Druggists.

Spring river was on a high this week.

The Presbyterians are going to build a new church.

W. W. Smith has accepted a position with Bruner & Reddin.

Capt. H. R. Hubbard of Boston Mills was in town yesterday.

Look at Dr. Ashley's cut on dental work. It will pay you to call on him when you want dental work done. He does not visit Baxter any more, but his cut in prices will more than pay your expenses to and from Columbus.

This is fine weather sure. Now is a good time to begin hustling for the electric road.

List of Letters Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending March 7, 1894, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

W. H. Barnett V. B. Cole
John Kitch Charly Hayson
S. P. Miles W. T. Wagoner
Samuel Hiff 2 Mrs. Ann Akers

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. WM. MARSH, P. M.

All the streams north of Baxter were bank full Monday. If you don't believe it, ask H. W. Smith and C. A. Willis and they will tell you all about it.

A FIVE MINUTES' TALK WITH OUR PATRONS.

J. B. OPPERMAN, the oldest manufacturer of and dealer in Harness and Saddlery in Cherokee county, having established our business in 1870 in this city and continuously carried it forward to the present date, having a ripe experience of 24 years of constant toil, personally supervising and conducting our business to the present state of success, and personally toiling at the bench all these years. Ever ready to learn something new, our study has been constantly to produce the very best article in our line of harness and saddlery for the lowest price the country can afford. In this effort we have spared no pains to secure the best tan-nages of leather and other articles that enter into them; also engage the best skilled labor to produce them. Buying our stock and materials in the best markets and for SPOT CASH enables us to produce for our trade good honest work for the lowest price thus being fully abreast with the times.

We also handle a large and complete line of Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Road Wagons, &c., &c., which are all bought direct at headquarters from the most reliable manufacturers, and are bought for CASH. So we are in a position to save you money on everything you purchase of us, and we guarantee you will get good honest, reliable goods which will give perfect satisfaction. Come when you need goods in our line. We are willing to work a little harder, take less margin and thus divide the profits with you these hard times. Respectfully,

J. B. OPPERMAN, Manager.